

## Recommended applicant's profile

Students from around the world, who fulfill the legal entry requirements according to the Spanish regulations, preferably with former education in any branch of Science.

In addition, it is recommended that applicants for admission to the Ph.D. Program have an intellectual concern that motivates them to deepen the foundations of scientific research and effectively communicate this research to society. Applicants are required to have the enthusiasm and motivation to seek quality and excellence at work, with initiative, and to be able to make a critical assessment of the most relevant literature in the scientific field. They must have a creative spirit that leads them to consider new questions, and the ability to apply critical, logical and creative thinking to their work. In addition, they must have respect for professional ethics and be able to work with intellectual and professional rigor both autonomously and as part of a team.

The previous knowledge in any of the areas that correspond to the line of research in which the student is joining is fundamental for success in this Ph.D. program.

Given the characteristics of the proposed program, it is recommended that the student possesses the appropriate computer knowledge in the research line in which he/she is joining, and a prior knowledge of the English language (at least level B2 of the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#), CEFR, or equivalent).

The optimal profile, described above, will usually be shown in students who come from a Degree in Science (Biology, Physics, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, Chemistry, etc.), in a Health Science degree, or in Engineering and Architecture. Also, he/she should have also graduated from a Master in any branch of Science focused on research, with specific training in the research line in which they will join.

Another possible applicant's profile may correspond to those who do not fulfill all the recommended requirements (as stated in the optimal profile). These applicants may be required to take bridging courses up to 20 [ECTS credits](#). If successful completion of Ph.D. in this program would require bridging courses above this value (20 ECTS credits), the applicant will not be admitted to the Ph.D. program.